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SUBJECT: MEGAPORTS PROPOSAL DELIVERED TO VIETNAM CUSTOMS

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On June 16, poloff delivered reftel points proposing a visit by DOE/NNSA officials to discuss the Megaports Initiative to General Department of Vietnam Customs (GDC), International Cooperation Department Deputy Director Pham Thanh Hien. Ms. Hien said she would report the proposal to the GDC leadership and that a decision about the visit would require consultation with all relevant GVN agencies.

Hien also confirmed that information about the proposed visit and the Megaports Initiative would be forwarded to Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung's office this week. Post will follow up with GDC officials in order obtain a response as soon as possible.

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